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drugless schools of medicine should receive the same consideration as to the hands of the government as is to be accorded to any branch of medical treatment. The communication was turned over to the Public Health Committee.

The Enabling Act.

House Bill 140, the new enabling act as amended by the Ways and Means Committee, passed its third reading without a dissenting vote.

The reading of the names of the claimants occupied the better part of a half hour, the amount of each claim being read with the name.

The enabling act passed on the motion of Coelho and the second of Moore. Makekau was doubtful when his name was first called but finally voted with the majority. Senator Robinson was absent from the Senate chamber when the vote was taken.

The veto messages of the Governor on House Bills Nos. 5 and 37 were sustained, the same action having been taken by the House of Representatives. Senators Makekau and Woods voted for the passage of House Bill No. 37 over the Governor's veto.

Senate Bill No. 28, giving a Circuit Judge authority to hear appeals by liquor license holders from the Board of License Commissioners, passed on third reading.

Amends Game Laws.

Senate Bill No. 67, providing for a closed season on deer, passed third reading, President of the Senate Smith casting the only dissenting vote.

Senate Bill No. 80, Fairchild's measure to regulate the expenditure of public money, also received final indorsement at the hands of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 94, relating to medicine and surgery, came up on third reading, but was turned over to the Judiciary Committee, there being three bills in the Legislature now referring to the same subject. It is the intention to incorporate all the bills in one measure.

House Bill No. 122, providing for the acquisition of land and other property for public purposes, was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 came up on third reading, but didn't get any further. The resolution introduced by Senator Fairchild fixes the hours of government departments in an effort to compel the adoption of something approaching system and uniformity in the hours of work.

Senator Makekau said he was in need of enlightenment on the provisions of the resolution. He asked if the employees of the Survey Department would be considered office employees within the meaning of the resolution. Senator Fairchild replied that they would. Makekau thought he should be given more time in which to find out what would happen to the employees of the Survey Department with the new hours in force. Action was deferred on the resolution until today.

Bills Are Signed.

Notification was received from Secretary Mott-Smith that the Governor has signed House Bill 126, Act 30; House Bill 119, Act 31; Senate Bill 17, Act 32; House Bill 108, Act 33; House Bill 107, Act 34.

Senator Fairchild introduced two bills, amending the immigration measure just passed by the Legislature. One bill provides that the extra "tax" shall not be levied or assessed upon money and the value of personal property acquired by gift or inheritance. The second bill introduced by the Senator from Kauai provides for the support of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, experiment station, and the hydrographic survey until the money from the new source becomes available.

The House amendments to Senate Bill No. 51 were not considered by the Senate yesterday. The measure providing for island representation on the Commissioners of the Department of Public Instruction, was deferred until today. The Senators to be provided with typed copies of the bill as amended.

Senator Moore introduced a bill, reading as follows:

Section 3032. Any person who shall unlawfully wear the badge adopted by the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic as a mark of membership, or the official badge of any lawfully organized fraternal society, or the official badge of the United Spanish War Veterans, or who shall wear the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby, unless he shall be entitled to wear the same under the rules and regulations of the order in which he so claims membership, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for a term not to exceed twenty days, or by a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, or by both.

Senator Robinson introduced a bill providing for the "payment of and fixing the rate of interest upon all amounts due and payable to the Territory of Hawaii and the several counties thereof and declared delinquent as taxes, rates and assessments upon persons, property and income, and abolishing all penalties for non-payments thereof."

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of the House. Yesterday it had reached the point where a resolution was to be introduced declaring the representative of the Advertiser "persona non grata." To prevent this idiosyncrasy the Speaker stepped into the breach to draw the fire.

Petitions Are Not Lobbyists.

A petition signed by 153 names, introduced by Kamanoulu, urged the killing of the Moore whisky bill. The petition stated that the present law had been the best the Territory had ever had, had reduced drinking and eliminated a number of saloons.

"Your petitioners believe that liquor men themselves will not deny the law to be in the interest of public morality and decency," said the petition, "and in many respects otherwise the public has been benefited by the existing law."

Furtado rose to a point of order while this petition was being read, asking if the presentation of petitions against the

whisky bill "day after day, in and out," was not a violation of the rules of the House against lobbying.

Having decided that the press was to be muzzled the Speaker concluded that the House had done enough in this line for one day, and answered that the right of the common people to petition had not been abridged.

Under this ruling, a petition from seventy-four citizens of Puna was presented. The Punaites asked the Legislature to appropriate \$10,000 for the opening of a new road from Kaimu to Kamaile. Kealawa presented the petition for his constituents.

Senate Amendments and Bills.

The Senate returned House Bill 87, considerably amended, the amendments being concurred in.

Senate Bill 23, Coelho's vaccination bill, and Senate Bill 96, to provide for the vesting of title of trust estates, were presented and given a first introductory reading.

New Bills.

A bill relating to public shows was presented by Furtado. This bill allows the county treasurer and sheriff to license all shows "not of an immoral character," and to grant the license "upon such conditions as he or they may deem reasonable." The bill in full is:

"The Treasurer or the Sheriffs upon their respective islands may license for any term not exceeding one year, any theater, circus, public show, lecture, moving picture show, or any exhibition not of an immoral character to which an admission fee is charged, or during which a fee is collected, upon such conditions as he or they may deem reasonable."

"The fee for each performance under such license shall be five dollars except such performances as shall be given in a regularly licensed theater, opera house or moving picture show, holding an annual show license, but no fee shall be charged if the Treasurer or Sheriff is satisfied that the entire proceeds of the performance or exhibition are to be devoted to any school, religious or charitable institution, or for the promotion of art and not for profit."

"The annual fee for a regular theater or opera house shall be one hundred dollars, payable in semiannual installments in advance on the first day of July and first day of January."

"The annual fee for a moving picture show shall be five hundred dollars, payable in semiannual installments in advance on the first day of July and first day of January."

"A regular theater or opera house within the meaning of the act, shall mean a building having an auditorium with inclined floor and containing at least three hundred folding opera chairs, a stage with a proscenium arch, footlights, electric switchboard, fly gallery, gridiron, paint bridge, border lights, dressing room and a supply of scenery necessary for the production of plays."

"A moving picture show within the meaning of this Act shall mean a place, building or enclosure, where the principal business is the display of moving pictures, thrown upon a screen or background, from a moving picture machine and for which an admission fee is charged."

An Atcherley Effort.

Kaniho rose to present a bill just as Dr. and Mrs. Atcherley, with Attorney Magoon as a rear guard, filed into the gallery. Kaniho's offering was:

"A bill prohibiting the segregation of any leper patients to the Leper Settlement at Kalaupapa, Molokai, before receiving treatment at the Kalaupapa Receiving Station Hospital or any other hospital set up in the Territory of Hawaii for the treatment of leprosy."

"All patients examined and certified by medical examiners that he or she is a leper, shall have the privilege of the use of a room in any of the government hospitals for leper either at the Kalaupapa Receiving Station Hospital, Honolulu, or elsewhere of the Territory of Hawaii, for the term of one year before they are finally dispatched to the Leper Settlement at Kalaupapa, Molokai."

"All leper patients residing in any of the hospitals as provided in the preceding section, may have the privilege of choosing their own medical man to treat them."

"All expenses incurred for the 'care and maintenance and medical attendance' of any indigent leper patient, at any of the hospitals set forth in Section 1 of this bill, shall be paid by the Board of Health from the funds set aside by the Legislature for the 'care and maintenance of lepers.'"

"At the request of any leper patient residing at Kalaupapa on Molokai, which request must be made in writing, that such patient or patients wishes to return to any of the hospitals set forth in Section 1 of this bill, the Board of Health shall at once grant the request after a final agreement is made with the physician whom the patient or patients have arranged to do the treatment for them."

"In cases where the Board of Health is satisfied that a patient can afford to pay for his or her own medical treatment, such patient or patients shall at once be notified to that effect."

"The Board of Health may at its discretion lengthen the period of treatment when necessary, upon the request of any patient and his or her physician."

"Any person who has been under treatment may return to their respective homes, six months after the receipt of a certificate issued by his or her physician to the fact that he or she is 'free from all symptoms of leprosy,' and corroborated by one other physician who may be practising in the Territory of Hawaii."

"All previous laws affecting any part or parts of this bill is hereby repealed."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After recess, the House received a number of Senate bills for consideration. Senate Bill 28 enlarges the duties of the Circuit Court judges to include the hearing of appeals from Boards of License Commissioners. Bill 80 is a general act relating to the expenditure of public money, similar to the sections usually accompanying all appropriation bills. Senate Bill 67, provides a close season for deer.

Bills Become Law.

The House was notified that House Bill 126, 119, 108 and 102, and Senate Bill 17 had been signed by the Governor.

Second Readings.

Four House bills came up on second reading and were referred to committee. These were:

House Bill 151, Shingle, to punish interfering with or tapping a wireless message.

House Bill 152, Affonso, to protect purchasers of real estate from fraudulent conveyances.

House Bill 155, Affonso, giving deputy sheriffs the power of sheriffs in their respective districts.

House Bill 156, Affonso, similar to 155 and applying to Honolulu.

House Bill 149, Shingle, imposing a license fee of \$25 a year on any wireless telegraphy business.

House Bill 150, Shingle, protecting the secrecy of wireless and telephone messages.

Enabling Act Amendments.

The voluminous amendments to the Honolulu Enabling Act No. 2 sent down from the Senate were read, the clerk sitting down when half way through and finishing in his seat. The House will take until this afternoon to make up its mind on the changes.

Off for Haleiwa.

An invitation to the other members of the House to go to Haleiwa on Sunday as the guests of the members from the Fourth and Fifth was read and accepted. Speaker Holstein stating that the invitation showed the good feeling prevailing in the House. Kaniho inquired if he might bring his wife along on the invitation.

Will Inspect Settlement.

Coney, chairman of the Health Committee, notified the House that the committee intended to visit the settlement at Kalaupapa a week from Sunday.

To Appropriate Special Money.

Shingle presented a resolution to strike out of the appropriation bills all items dealing with the Board of Agriculture and Forestry, the Hawaii Experiment Station and the hydrographic survey and that a new appropriation bill covering these items and appropriating money from the Immigration Tax fund be introduced. This resolution passed.

Departmental Heads Excused.

A resolution by Furtado was adopted, which excuses the heads of departments from attending committee of the whole meetings.

A resolution asking for \$400 among the permanent settlements for Mrs. Lilinoe Kea was presented.

New Appropriation Bills.

The two bills foreshadowed by Shingle in his resolution were then presented, one appropriating the expected amount of \$98,000, the one-quarter take-off from the Immigration Tax fund, for the purposes stated. The other bill amends the Immigration Tax law to exclude money and personal property acquired by gift or inheritance from being classed as income.

The Miscellaneous Committee reported adversely on the bill to allow sheriffs to appoint all deputy sheriffs. Waiwai defended the bill, giving a very sensible address on the folly of electing deputy sheriffs and holding the sheriff responsible for them. Sheldon seconded the tabling of the report, the motion carrying.

Report Forthwith.

Kaniho asked for \$13,287 to construct a masonry concrete wall, sheds and other needed things at Mahukona. The Cannon Ball not only wanted the money but further resolved that the Public Lands Committee "report forthwith as to the time when same shall be completed."

Committee of the Whole.

With Cohen in the chair, the House went into committee of the whole on the current appropriation bill. The first item to be considered was the insertion of a new item under permanent settlements to pay the widow of the late John Kea \$200 a year.

The introducer stated that he knew nothing about the circumstances of the case Rice moving that it be deferred. Shingle thought the matter a bad precedent, the only pensions being paid now being to widows of men who had died in the carrying out of their duties.

Coney objected to tabling, thinking that twenty-five years of faithful, honest service ought to be recognized. Shingle said he would support a general pension scheme, but not solitary items such as this.

The motion to insert the item was withdrawn.

Axe at the Root.

"Jailers and guards of prisoners, \$62,280."

Rice moved to make this read:

"Jailers and lunas, Territorial prison, \$38,000."

He said he had arrived at this figure on consultation with the High Sheriff. Makekau objected and wanted to increase the figure to \$39,840. He wanted to pay the guards more. The discussion grew general over some point not very comprehensible.

The item was cut as desired.

"Expenses, maintenance of prisoners, \$95,000."

Rice moved to amend to \$40,000. Carried. This leaves the prison items \$88,800, a cut from the estimates of \$95,880.

Auditor Being Audited.

"Auditor (\$275), \$6600."

It was moved to cut this to \$250 a month, the vote against the cut being 20 to 10.

"Deputy Auditor (\$200), \$4800."

"Chopped out."

"Deputies and clerks (\$400), \$9,600."

"This item stood."

Expenses, \$3600."

Makekau moved to cut to \$2400. Rice amending it to \$3000. Furtado explained why the smaller sum was enough and Rice withdrew his motion. This cut the Auditor's department to \$18,600, a slice off the estimates of \$20,000.

Treasury Items.

"Treasurer (\$275), \$6600."

Makekau moved to cut to \$250 a month. Furtado to \$300 a month and that it stand as in the bill. It stood.

"Registrar, public accounts (\$225), \$5400."

"Bookkeeper, etc., (\$175), \$4200."

Both passed.

"Clerks, stenographers, etc., (\$395), \$9480."

Shingle moved to cut to \$5000, which raised a storm, and the item passed as in the bill.

Expenses, Treasurer, \$5000."

There was a yell for the axe, in the midst of which the chairman told the members to be consistent. The item

was deferred on this and other Treasurer's office expense items.

Cancel Public Debt.

"Interest public debt, \$332,500." Rice explained that interest amounted to \$440.11 every day in the year. Shingle moved to strike the item out, to which a chorus kokoned. Cohen declined to put this motion.

After Tax Assessor.

Makekau moved to cut the Assessor down to \$200 a month. Three voted for the cut.

"Deputies, clerks, etc., \$49,200," passed.

"Expenses, \$6000," passed.

The items under the Bureau of Taxes sailed through when the Maui, Hawaii and Kauai lists were reached. Great unanimity prevailed. These were:

Second Taxation Division, Maui—Assessor (\$200), \$4800; deputies, clerks, etc., \$16,000; expenses, \$1500.

Third Taxation Division, Hawaii—Assessor (\$200), \$4800; deputies, clerks, etc., \$23,000; expenses, \$2000.

Fourth Taxation Division, Kauai and Niihau—Assessor (\$175), \$4200; deputies, clerks, etc., \$13,000; expenses, \$1500.

Bureau of Conveyances—Registrar (\$200), \$4800; Deputy Registrar (\$125), \$3000; expert indexer (\$100), \$2400; two clerks (\$90), \$4320; five clerks (\$75), \$9000; two clerks (\$50), \$2400; expenses, \$3300.

Same Old Letter.

After the House had reconvened, the Speaker remarked, rather dryly, that he had received two more of the "same identical letters" regarding compulsory school age and reduction of teachers' salaries. The letters were from the "A. O. H.," which the Speaker supposed was the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the "Y. P. S. C. E. of Central Union," which he didn't know how to interpret. He referred both, unread, to the Education Committee.

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